

# ALASKA STATE MUSEUMS

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM, JUNEAU ❖ SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM, SITKA

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## ALASKA STATE MUSEUMS HIRES CURATOR OF MUSEUM SERVICES

Scott Carrlee, formerly the Alaska State Museums' Conservator, has been named the museums' Curator of Museum Services.

Carrlee studied conservation at the State University of New York College at Buffalo where he earned an M.A. and a Certificate of Advanced Study in Conservation in 1992. His previous positions in conservation include Objects Conservator at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C., Senior Field Conservator at a Turkish archaeological excavation for five seasons, and Assistant Conservator at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh.

"Statewide services are an important function of our museum services program, and I enjoy helping people. I believe in what we're doing for the state by helping smaller museums become better museums," Carrlee said.

Some of the services that Carrlee will perform as part of the museums' outreach program include:

- Producing a quarterly newsletter, the *Bulletin* – an information resource for Alaska museums.
- Overseeing the Grant-In-Aid program in which grants are awarded to Alaska museums and museum-related organizations.
- Providing technical information on all areas of museum operations.
- Maintaining the museums' lending library, which contains books and videotapes on museum practices.
- Managing a listserve for use by Alaska's museum professionals. This electronic bulletin board posts messages or inquiries for museum people throughout the state.
- Conducting occasional workshops in various aspects of museum practices.

- Visiting Alaska museums to consult on almost any aspect of museum operations, including administration, exhibits, conservation and collection management.

The Curator of Museum Services can be reached toll free at 1-888-913-6873, 907-465-4806, or at [scott\\_carrlee@eed.state.ak.us](mailto:scott_carrlee@eed.state.ak.us).

Summer hours at the Alaska State Museum in Juneau are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. General admission is \$5. Summer hours at the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. General admission is \$4. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge at both museums. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum is available for \$15.

Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services in Juneau at 465-2901, or in Sitka at 747-8981 before the visit.

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